## ANONIMOUS PRINTED PUBLICATIONS

**771. Mr. M. I. Paul** *(Narakkal):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether the Government are aware that no printed publication should be made without the name of the press being inserted ;

(*b*) if so, whether the Government have taken any action if such publication has been made during the years 1119 to 1121 ?

**Mr. B. V. K. Menon** *(Secretary to Government):*

(*a*) Yes ; in the case of books, Newspapers and pamphlets.

(*b*) Yes. The offenders have been prosecuted.

## VILLAGE PASTURE LANDS

**772. Mr. Paramel Iype Iype** *(Kunnamkulam) :* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(1) what progress has the Government made in the programme of making village pasture lands ;

(2) how long since this programme has been chalked out ;

(3) whether any pasture land has been made in any of the villages ;

(4) whether anything has been done for the working out of this programme ;

(5) if so, what is the nature of work so far done ?

**Rao Sahib A. Madhava Prabhu** *(Diwan Peishkar):*

(1) List of villages to be provided with grazing grounds have been prepared and the selection of sites suitable for being used as cattle grazing grounds has been made. They are being considered by Government in connection with post-war reconstruction schemes and developments in the State.

(2) About two years.

(3) No pasture land has been provided under this scheme.

(4) Yes.

(5) List of villages that are in urgent need of grazing grounds and tanks for cattle is being prepared for considering them now without waiting for the Post-war reconstruction schemes. Food Production leases of cattle grazing grounds are being cancelled whenever possible, and these are set apart for use as grazing grounds.

## ATTENDANCE OF DOCTORS

**773. Mr. P. Govinda Menon** *(Ernakulam):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether the hours of attendance of doctors in the hospitals have recently been increased ;

(*b*) if so, what is the number of hours for which doctors had to attend hospitals before the bringing into force of the new rules and after that ;

(*c*) on days on which doctors are on duty, what is the number of hours for which they have to be on duty ;

(*d*) how many days in the week are lady doctors attached to the General Hospital, Ernakulam on duty and for how many days are men doctors on duty ;

(*e*) do the doctors get any holiday ;

(*f*) if the answer to question (a) is in the affirmative, what is the reason for this change in the rule ;

(*g*) is the new rule applicable to honorary doctors ;

(*h*) are doctors entitled to more casual leave than other Government Officers ;

(*i*) with the bringing into force of the new rule, is it also proposed to increase the pay of doctors ?

**Mr. C. J. Mathew** *(Secretary to Government):*

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) 4 hours formerly; 5 hours now.

(*c*) 13 hours of duty in all the Major Hospitals of the State such as General Hospital, Civil Hospital, and Maharaja's Hospital; but during this period they are not actually engaged in any work usually, in all other institutions the services of the charge officer are available whenever they are required ;

(*d*) Lady doctors have to be on waiting duty once in three days for 4 hours a day. They are not detailed for nightduty. Male doctors are detailed for duty in turn. Their rotation

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